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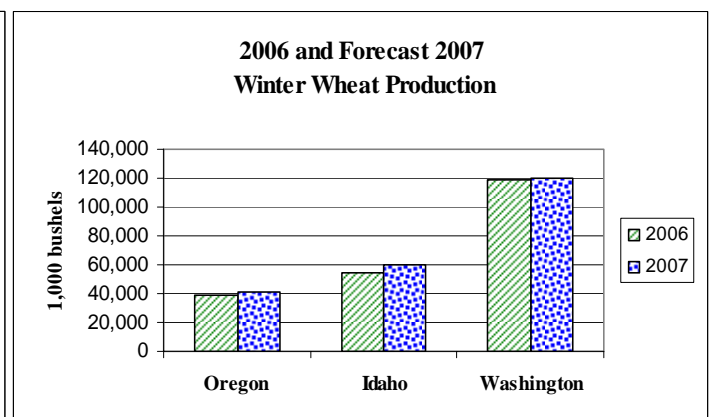
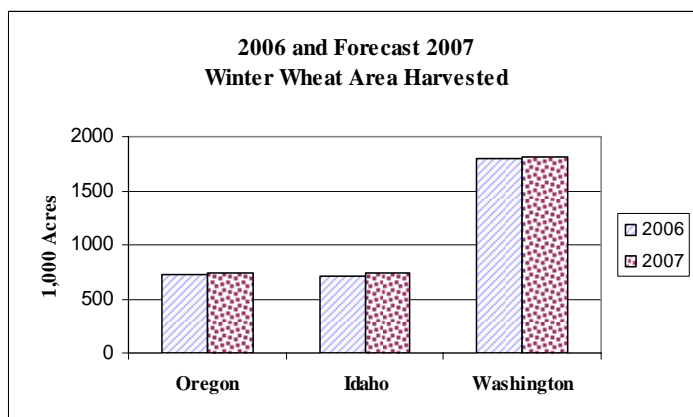
Winter Wheat Forecast

As of June 1, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 40.7 million bushels, up 5.2 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 740,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecasted at 55 bushels per acre, up slightly from last year's 53 bushels per acre, but down from last month's forecast of 60 bushels per acre. Producers were now expecting lower yields due to the dry conditions in the north-central and northeastern regions of the State as of June 1.

**Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest ¹
and United States, 2006 and forecasted June 1, 2007**

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2006	Forecast 2007	2007/ 2006	2006	2007 Forecast		2006	Forecast 2007	2007/ 2006
					May 1	June 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	730	740	101	53.0	60.0	55.0	38,690	40,700	105
Idaho	710	740	104	77.0	81.0	81.0	54,670	59,940	110
Washington	1,800	1,810	101	66.0	66.0	66.0	118,800	119,460	101
Pacific Northwest	3,240	3,290	102	65.5	68.1	66.9	212,160	220,100	104
United States	31,117	37,222	120	41.7	43.5	43.2	1,298,081	1,609,679	124

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.



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